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# THE WOOSTER VOICE.

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## VICTORY AND DEFEAT AGAIN

Kenyon Wins in Debate From Wooster, But Wooster Obtains Unanimous Decisions Over Muskingum

On Friday evening, May 11, two debating teams again battled for the honor of the Black and Gold with the same result as that obtained a month ago, with the difference, however, that this time it was the home team whose misfortune it was to be defeated and that the victorious team obtained the first unanimous decision to be won by Wooster in the recent history of debating.

The question was known to be quite one-sided, which fact might be used to explain the victory of the negative in both debates. However, a unanimous decision in the Muskingum debate can certainly mean nothing less than that superior debating won us the victory, and the magnificent debate put up by Kenyon here makes it impossible for us to say that their success was not due to the same cause.

The question discussed in both debates was "Resolved, That the time is ripe to confer on The Hague Tribunal authority to settle all disputes between nations" Wooster took the affirmative in the debate here with Kenyon and the negative in the debate at New Concord with Muskingum.

The home debate between Kenyon and Wooster was held in the Baptist Church. Hon. E. S. Wertz was the presiding officer. Rev. H. D. Stauffer, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, offered an invocation, and then the battle was on. The first speaker for Wooster and the affirmative was Clinton Laughlin, '06. Mr. Laughlin's arguments were well arranged and presented with his old-time vigor, but his delivery was marred by considerable hesitation, due to the fact that he had only five days to prepare for the debate, taking the place of C. B. Lehman, '07, who was called home by the serious illness of his mother. What Mr. Laughlin accomplished in this time was marvellous. He maintained that when a reform is necessary and there is a means at hand for its accomplishment, the time is ripe for its inauguration. He then took up the first of these points and showed the imperative need for some peaceful means for the adjudication of disputes between nations. The commercial ties that bind nations so closely together today make war more and more disastrous and a greater menace to the civilized world than ever before, and, for political, economic, and humanitarian reasons, some substitute for it must be found.

L. L. Riley, '07, opened the debate for Kenyon. His delivery was confident and very smooth. He made a very favorable impression. He began by saying that the negative favored peaceful settlement of international disputes and were willing to support all reasonable and rational methods. But two things must be considered in regard to all methods, their adaptability and expediency. He took up the first point, showing that present

conditions are unfavorable to compulsory arbitration. This is shown by the fact that The Hague Tribunal considered even disarmament impracticable, and that all arbitration treaties so far made exclude questions involving great principles, such as vital interests, national honor, and independence. In such cases as these war is inevitable. In concluding his argument, he said that more is to be gained by gentle persuasion, by the present methods of The Hague Tribunal, than by any scheme of compulsory arbitration. Such things as the peaceful adjudication of international disputes must come by gradual growth and not by compulsion.

A. G. Yawberg, '07, outlined very clearly the proposed court and showed how it would provide a means for the peaceful settlement of disputes, that would be economical and would produce a reign of law and order. Is there anything radical or revolutionary in this? He pointed out that the court would attract the greatest and ablest men of all nations and that these men would be willing and able to render just decisions. In opposition to the negative's contention that questions involving vital interests, independence and national honor could not be arbitrated he mentioned, instances in which all of these questions *had been* arbitrated.

Mr. Yawberg then argued that the time is ripe for universal arbitration since it is supported by public opinion. This is shown, first, by the willingness and joy with which arbitration treaties have been accepted; second by the marvellous growth of peace societies; and third by the enunciations of organizations representing all classes, many boards of trade, labor unions, etc., having declared for peace.

H. W. Patterson, '07, was the next man for the negative. His delivery was characterized by clear enunciation and considerable force. His first point was that the nations, on account of diverse customs and opinions and different political and social institutions, would find it impossible to get together on any common ground. He maintained that in all cases in which arbitration had been a success, the matters in dispute were trivial; in many cases arbitration, with its presupposition of compromise, would be disastrous. If the proposition of the affirmative were sustained, all nationality would be forever lost. His last point was that all laws and systems to be effective must be supported by public opinion, and, indeed, altruism and a full realization of the brotherhood of man would be required for the scheme proposed by the affirmative.

The best speech of the evening, as one of the judges said, was now delivered by George S. Myers, '09. Mr. Myers seemed to be perfectly at ease on the platform. His delivery was extremely

natural and was characterized by great forcefulness and expression. His arguments too were arranged in a masterful way and brought out with remarkable clearness. He pointed out that the same difficulties that the negative had shown to stand in the way of all disputes between nations had existed at the time of the adoption of the federal constitution of 1787. Nevertheless it was adopted, and its success proves that the time was ripe for its adoption. That there are difficulties in the way does not prove that the time is not ripe. He then went on to show that the settlement of disputes by the Tribunal would be pre-eminently practicable. The workings of the Tribunal would be similar to that of any other court except that there would be no police power to enforce its decrees. It remains then to show that these would be enforced. This Mr. Myers proceeded to do by taking history as a basis for his argument and citing the cases of Belgium and Holland, Venezuela and England, the Geneva Award, and the North Sea incident, to show that even in these extreme cases, where independence, vital interests and national honor were at stake, arbitration awards have been obeyed. The history of arbitration shows that out of the five hundred and seventy-one awards, five hundred and seventy have been obeyed. "When," concluded Mr. Myers, "will the time ever be ripe?"

F. H. Hamm, '06, concluded the negative's argument. He maintained that The Hague Tribunal had no body of international law upon which to proceed and that the diverse systems of law existing in various nations made impossible the existence of any such definite system. But without some such common ground no dispute between the nations could be satisfactorily adjusted. This renders the settlement of all disputes by The Hague Tribunal a legal impossibility. Another legal difficulty would be that no provision could be made for appeal. The only appeal possible in this case would be the appeal to war, and the right to resort to this could not be denied. Finally, the speaker declared that since every judicial system must be backed up by a police force, in this case there would have to be an army and a navy larger than those of at least two nations combined, and then the enforcement of the awards by a resort to force would bring about the very evil which the affirmative's scheme ought to avoid, namely war. Mr. Hamm was not as good in delivery as his colleagues but his arguments were very clear and well arranged.

On rebuttal our men showed up much better than in their first efforts and completely outclassed the Kenyon debaters. Yawberg made several salient points, and Myers in his usual whirlwind rebuttal completely demolished several of the arguments upon which the negative had been relying. Laughlin's final summary was a masterpiece for clearness and logic. The Kenyon men, however, were good debaters and were in the fight to the end.

The decision was two to one in favor of Kenyon. The judges were Hon. James Sterling, Canton, Ohio, Prof. E. H. Hopkins, Dean of the Law School of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and Prof. Williams G. Caskey, head of the oratorical department of Oberlin College.

A different tale might have been told than the above, had C. B. Lehmann, '07, captain of the team, been able to debate. He had worked hard

and was well prepared. As it was, much of the credit for the showing made by the team (in which there is nothing at all to be ashamed of) must be given to him. It was not to be expected that even so good a debater as Mr. Laughlin could, in less than a week, get ready to take Mr. Lehmann's place. However, there is no use to cry over spilled milk. We lost and that's the end of it. Well, no, it is *not* the end, for it must be remembered that we are to have another debate with Kenyon, at Gambier next year, and we must get ready for it.

This was Kenyon's first try at intercollegiate debating, and she is certainly to be congratulated upon the showing her team made. To defeat such a school as Wooster on her own ground, and in the face of such a debate as our team put up, is no small honor for novices in debate. A victory over Kenyon next year is the only thing that will redeem our reputation.

### Wooster Wins at Muskingum

While the affirmative of "The Peace Question" was meeting defeat at the hands of Kenyon last Friday evening, the negative was winning a unanimous decision over Muskingum College at New Concord.

Enthusiasm ran high in the chapel auditorium of "old Muskingum." Beautifully decorated, the Black and Gold mingled with the Black and Magenta, the platform looked most attractive. Spirited songs and college yells under able leadership enlivened the occasion and put the audience in a jolly mood.

Great interest was shown in making ready for the contest, and as a result, the the evening trains brought large delegations from Zanesville and Cambridge.

In striking contrast to the pealing yells of Muskingum just before the contest began, was Wooster's "Te-Deke" led by Prof. Hugh Smith, '04, and three other friends from Cambridge. The effort received and merited the hearty applause which followed.

Muskingum was represented by the following strong team: Paul Livingstone, '07, C. H. Anderson, '07, C. R. Forseythe, '06, and W. M. Aikin, '07, alternate. Wooster sent the following as representatives: Wayne Moore, '08, A. D. Ladd, '09, P. S. Landes, '07, and C. B. Bayly, '08, alternate.

Judge Gregg of Cambridge was presiding officer of the evening. He called on President Montgomery of Muskingum to offer prayer, and then announced the first speaker to affirm That the time was ripe to confer authority on The Hague Tribunal to settle all international disputes.

Livingstone opened the argument. He clearly defined the question and outlined the affirmative's position. He then showed that the conditions were suitable to such a change. Mr. Livingstone is a good speaker, combining ease and grace and made a good impression for his team.

Wayne Moore in a clearly analytical style showed the plan of argument for the negative. He then showed that the war-like instinct was still too strong in the heart for such a proposed change. Moore was at his best and easily upheld his already high reputation as a debater.

C. H. Anderson showed the need for the change. He showed the immense cost of war, its



influence on commerce, and the welfare of the people, and the moral depravity which follows war. Anderson has a particularly forceful delivery and was easy on the platform. He received ringing applause for his effort.

A. D. Ladd, for Wooster, clearly developed two points, viz., that there is a grave mistrust among nations; in proof of this he showed the state of feeling in England, Germany, Russia, France and U. S., and that the nations are bent on expansion. The high standard of work observed for the beginning was easily maintained by Mr. Ladd.

C. R. Forsythe closed the constructive work for Muskingum. He showed that such a court as the affirmative wished to establish would be competent, its decisions would be just and that all cases could be submitted and arbitrated. The conclusion was strong. Muskingum had made a strong case. Interest was intense.

P. S. Landes for Wooster, in one of the clearest, most forceful speeches of the evening, showed that such a plan was impracticable. He showed that the proposed system would fall down just where the present one is weak. He quoted from noted peace leaders to show that in their judgement public opinion and actual conditions is not ready for such a change. Landes is clear and strong. He made a good impression and left the negative position easy to grasp.

Next came the rebuttal speeches and it is here that the Wooster men showed the advantages of team work and experience. So close was the contest that interest was intense until the judges handed in their decisions. Attorney H. E. Buker, of Zanesville; Judge Wm. B. Crew, of Columbus, and Prof. Williams, of Granville, acted. They decided unanimously for Wooster. In such a defeat, however, there is no shame, for Muskingum fought game to the end.

Wooster men won only after hard, careful work. They upheld the high standard of debate at Wooster and satisfied those who came to hear what Wooster could do.

Muskingum was the soul of courtesy to the Wooster delegation. Good spirit and friendship was shown on the part of students, faculty and President. The Wooster men have nothing but the highest words of praise for their treatment. A friendship has been established which we trust will continue. Great interest was shown at Muskingum, in large part due to the untiring efforts and enthusiasm of Prof. E. R. Masis. May this interest continue. Next year Wooster cannot do otherwise than show the visiting team from New Concord the hearty good will and friendship which they received this year.

### Wesleyan--Denison Track Meet

In the Denison--Wesleyan track meet held at Delaware last Saturday afternoon, Wesleyan won in easy style, defeating the Baptists by the score of 79 to 38. In the field events Denison was completely out-classed, being unable to take a first. In the hurdles the visitors showed up well, Capt. Binkley and Woddell being their star performers. For Wesleyan, Allyn carried off the honors of the day, lowering the state record from 22s to 21 4-5s for the 220-yard dash. Allyn was also an easy winner in the 100-yard dash, running the event in 10s flat. Jackson, Robinson, Poole and Schweitzer

were others who did good work for Wesleyan. In the running events the contestants were greatly handicapped by the high wind that blew during the afternoon.

### Preparatory Honors

The honors of the graduating class in the Preparatory Department have been won by Miss Mary Compton, who will give the valedictory oration and Howard Agee, who will give the salutory. Harry Post received third rank in the class, which enrolls seventy in all, though, on account of conditions, not that many can graduate.

### Wooster Alumnus Honored

At the annual meeting of the State Medical Society held at Canton last week, Dr. Ben. R. McClellan, '81, was elected president of the Society, for the ensuing year.

### The Treatment of Visiting Teams

Too much stress cannot be laid upon our conduct as regards the treatment accorded visiting teams. We should support our own team at every stage of the game in a most enthusiastic but gentlemanly manner, and at no time should anyone allow himself to resort to any means which is not strictly in accord with the ethics of all good sportsmen. Be fair to our opponents, recognize their merit, it will lose nothing, and on the contrary will go a long way toward creating numerous permanent friends for this institution, and a valuable respect for its fairness, and loyal, sportsmanlike spirit with which its student body is imbued.

—O. S. U. Lantern.

### Summary of the Denison and Wooster Game

| Wooster     | A | R | H | O  | A | Denison       | A | R | H | O | A |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coupland, s | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2  | 1 | Anderson, 2   | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Lloyd, p    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 6 | Pine, 3       | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blaser, 3   | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | Allen, m      | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Shontz, 1   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | Ellor, c      | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Brown, l    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | Livingston, 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Putnam, c   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 3 | Larue, l      | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Compton, m  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3  | 2 | McKibben, s   | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Steele, r   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0 | Hunt, r       | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Foss, 2     | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2 | Tyler, p      | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

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|---------|----|---|---|----|----|--------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Totals  | 26 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 14 | Totals | 36 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 11 |
| Wooster | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 5  |
| Denison | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4  |

Three-base hit—Blaser. Bases on balls—Off Tyler 3, off Lloyd 1. Struck out—By Tyler 3, by Lloyd 5. Stolen bases—Putnam, Compton, Steele, McKibben. Sacrifice hits—Lloyd, Blaser, Shontz, Larue. Umpire—Motz of Akron.

### Saturday's Results

Case 11, Mt. Union 3.  
O. W. U. 7, Kenyon 2

## BASE BALL O. W. U.

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The Interstate Contest are no nearer the goal than ever. Our seventh attempt to attain our cherished ambition of winning first place in this great contest has, like all the rest, been unsuccessful. It is useless to find fault with the judges or the orator. The thing to do is to get busy for next year, and the next, and next. Several things might be done to improve oratorical conditions here and thus increase our chances of victory in State and interstate contests. There is a proposal now before the Oratorical Association to change the preliminary contest from late in the fall to the spring of the year before. It is likely that this change will be put in force. It will give the successful contestant almost a year to prepare for the State contest, and if he is sent to the interstate, he will go with greatly increased chances of coming off victor. Another thing that could be done would be the establishment of a prize for a Freshman oratorical contest. This would get students actively interested in oratorical affairs at the very beginning of their college course. It would also give them not a little training and experience which would be of great practical value in future contests. Some individual might establish such a prize, or some class, desirous of immortalizing the numerals indicating the year of its graduation, as '78 has done with the Junior contest, could perhaps find no better way in which to accomplish that end. A less pretentious, but perhaps more effective, method of bringing out possible orators would be the encouragement given by faculty and older students to promising men. If they were urged privately to enter the contests and to work hard for success, and were made to realize that the thing was worth working for, more good men would go in for the contest and more victories would be ours. All energies ought to be bent to the accomplishment of this hitherto attainable thing, victory in the Interstate Contest.

## A Memorial to Professor Oliver

A movement is on foot to place a memorial window in the choir loft of the chapel to the memory of J. Byron Oliver, and the following circular

letter has been sent out to many of his former pupils and personal friends. It was impossible, however, to make any such list complete, and so the letter is published in the VOICE. All who read the letter and wish to contribute are asked to do so without further notice. If the amount raised is sufficient the work will be placed in the hands of Tiffany, of New York, and the result will be a memorial worthy of Prof. Oliver and a beautiful addition to the University Chapel. The letter is as follows:

"Permission has been obtained to place in the choir loft of the University Chapel, a memorial window to the memory of Joseph Byron Oliver. We respectfully ask your co-operation and assistance in this deserving tribute to the memory of one who for twelve years did so much to elevate the standard of music in the University and town.

The students who worked with him in the class room, those who assisted in the chorus and all who were privileged to hear his organ recitals and concerts must have realized his high ideals and his constant effort to give only the best.

What his work meant to the University and to Wooster is appreciated by many and to these the appeal is made to assist in placing a lasting tribute to his memory in the place where much of his best work was done.

It is desirable that the response be as prompt as possible, as the order must be placed within the next few weeks if the window is to be finished by the opening of the next school year.

If unable to remit at once the amount you wish to contribute, we would ask that you inform the committee promptly what you will give. This will enable them to place the order.

The amount subscribed will not be made public, so that no one need hesitate to assist in the movement because unable to give a large sum.

Subscriptions should be sent to either Mrs. Cary W. Kauke, 114 E. Bowman St., Wooster, O., or Jesse McClellan, Treasurer, University of Wooster."

## Last Organ Recital May 23

Prof. J. Lawrence Erb will give the last in the series of four organ recitals Wednesday evening, May 23. He will be assisted by either, Mr. Durringer, instructor in violin in the Conservatory, or by a quartette of his pupils, or possibly by both.

## The Graduating Recitals

The Seniors in music will give their graduating recitals on the following dates: May 15, Misses Mary Nice and Orra Redett, in piano, assisted by Mrs. David Metzler, soprano; May 22, Miss Bertha Hunter, in piano and Miss Mary McKinley, in voice; May 29, Ralph E. Plumer, assisted by Bechtel Alcock, tenor.

## The Life Religious

"Borrowed Light" was the subject of the meeting last Wednesday night, which was led by C. B. Craig. It was a missionary Y. M. C. A. meeting, and the leader showed what was meant by the subject in this connection. The borrowed light of the missionary is the reflection in his life of the Christ-life, which drives away the darkness of heathenism and idolatry, and lights up the lands which now lie in darkness. He mentioned the light of the

planets as borrowed, and spoke of the reflection from a mirror, applying each to the subject and drawing from them the lesson of the evening.

A large number of men then spoke on the topic, emphasizing different phases of it, and the meeting closed with an earnest appeal to all to consider carefully the matter of entering the foreign mission field.

The meeting which was to have been held on the athletic field was postponed one week, and if the weather permits will be held this week. The subject is, "To Whom is the Race?" and the meeting will be led by A. I. Good.

#### Recent Wooster Alumnus to be Wedded

Clyde Caldwell, '04, will be united in marriage next Wednesday at South Charlestown, Ohio, to Miss Wilhelmina Hemphill, also a former Wooster student.

#### Among the Alumni

Rev. A. H. Brand, '96, has been invited to preach the sermon at the farewell communion service commencement week.

The commencement of Lane Theological Seminary took place last Thursday morning. Frank March, '96, was the only Wooster alumnus to graduate.

Rev. Robert F. Fitch, '95, of Canton, China has just accepted an invitation to go to Tokyo and spend three weeks in special work among the

Chinese students in the Japanese capital. Mr. Fitch speaks the Mandarin language fluently, and is one of the best prepared men in Chinese missionary circles to be in charge of this important mission. Mr. Fitch has also been offered the presidency of the new college at Hang Chow, China but has not yet decided to accept.

Roscoe Graham, '04, is at home from his studies in Princeton Theological Seminary.

Prof. A. H. Etling, '04, who for the last two years has been principal of the high school at Orrville, Ohio, has now been elected superintendent of schools at the same place.

Prof. W. H. Whitcraft, '05, of the Canton high school, was over for the Kenyon—Wooster debate and the Denison—Wooster ball game.

#### Voice Board Organizes

The VOICE Board of Control met last Thursday afternoon in Dr. Bennetts's office for the purpose of organizing. Dr. W. Z. Bennett was elected president, and Miss May Irwin, secretary. A committee was also appointed to examine material submitted by candidates for the position of editor-in-chief of the VOICE. All such matter must be in the hands of the committee not later than May 15.

#### Member of '06 Goes to China

Miss Grace Lucas, '06, will leave early in the fall for Central China, where she will teach in the mission schools.

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**'Varsity Downs Denison**  
**Black and Gold Triumphant over the**  
**Red and Black—Snappy Game,**  
**Score 5—4**

Last Saturday was almost an ideal day for the national game, just a bit too much wind the first few innings, otherwise, a genial sun, cloudless sky and that something in the atmosphere that portends a victory for Wooster U. The crowd was in good humour, everyone was anxious to see in action the team that the previous week had shown up State and Wesleyan.

As, promptly at two thirty, Umpire Motts called "Play ball," the assembled four hundred began to enjoy nine innings of real baseball. Our own Bill Lloyd was in the box and that alone was enough to make us feel safe and here is the way he, aided and abetted by his team-mates, put the binger on the boys from Granville.

Lloyd proceeded to strike out the head of the visiting batting list, the next batter contrived to get to first, but Putnam's whip to Foss had him easily, and, although the next man got a clean hit, Bill was just fooling him, for he was caught off first by the aforementioned Bill. Coupland took first on a dead ball. Lloyd bunted and both were safe on an infield error, another well placed sacrifice bunt by Blaser advanced them both a peg and things looked good, but Shontz and Brown both flied out, ending the inning.

In the second session Lloyd hit the first batter, who was sacrificed to second by a bunt and placed on third by a hit, scored on a hit to right garden, as did his team-mate a moment later on an error. Compton drew a walk, Steele was hit, and, on "Compy's" successful steal of third, Steele stole second. Foss scored Compton on a smash to second, which he beat out and Steele was on third, from which point he scored on Coupland's long fly to right.

The third inning was Lloyd's with two assists and a strikeout. Blaser made a strong bid for a hit, but was foiled by a dandy catch by the Denison center-fielder. Good ball playing marked the fourth and fifth innings and neither side scored.

In the sixth Denison began to brew trouble. A low throw by Coupland to Shontz landed their first batter in second. By fast

work, Foss gathered in a fly in short right field and the next man struck out. A perfect throw by Compton to the plate from a hit to center was dropped by Put and Denison had their third tally and their last run was across the plate on hits to right and left field.

Wooster went to bat in the seventh with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Denison. Compton hit to right and was safe on the fielder's muff, Steele was safe on a keenly laid bunt and Compton on second and Coupland stepped to the plate. First one he fouled off, the next he missed and when the Denison pitcher wound himself up, Durly began to wield his willow and as the ball came sailing across the plate he smote it amidsthips, away out toward the fence. The crafty centerfielder was trying to get into position for the ball but it slipped over the tips of his fingers, "Compy" and Steele had scored and Coupland was safe on second, score 4 to 4. As Captain Blaser stepped to the plate things looked good and when he placed a clean hit between left and center, scoring Coupland and giving him third,

pandemonium broke loose once more. Wooster came from the bat in the seventh with the score 5 to 4 in favor of Wooster.

Denison had hopes in the ninth but a strike-out by Lloyd and a clever catch by Compy closed a good snappy game of ball.

Denison had a bunch of of ball players and they went some but did not go up to the Wooster standard. Their center-fielder showed a goodly amount of speed and is a star actor. The work of the 'Varsity battery was good and Lloyd fielded his position in fine fashion. The infield worked together in good shape, a number of difficult chances were taken care of in good form and the outfield was also there with the goods, a fumble of a ground ball was the only error of the afternoon. The batting of every man on the team was a source of satisfaction to the spectators. When we had men on bases, base runners and batter seemed to understand each other and what was to be done, and, best of all, they did it. With the exception of the sixth inning—our ardent admiration, Mr. 'Varsity Ball Team!

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Athenaeon met on Friday evening for a short session before the Kenyon debate; President Laughlin and Vice President Landes both, being absent on account of debates, Secretary Harry Barr opened the meeting. The officers elected at the last meeting were sworn in, namely Hayman as President; Hammond, Vice President; Chaffin, Secretary; Carson and Blocher, critics, who immediately took charge of affairs. In the declamation class Buchanan gave some alleged Experiences in St. Louis. In the extemporaneous class Wingert discussed Dowie in Zion, and Blankenhorn propounded concerning the Kenyon and Muskingum debates; as usual "without honor." An extempo debate was called in place of the regular one, with Freed and Hastings on the affirmative and Morton and Pratt on the negative of the question, Resolved, That the rebellious followers of Dowie were justified in dethroning him. Several interested visitors were present and one new man was proposed for membership.

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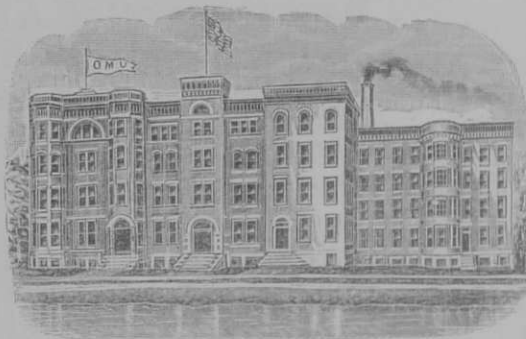
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"I will go down the chimney first, if you don't mind," said the polite chimney sweep.

"Oh, certainly, soot yourself", replied his equally courteous assistant.

"Sambo, what's you doin' these days?"

"I'se an oculist in er hotel."

"You don't mean it."

"Yes, I cuts the eyes out of the potatoes."

Willie to the circus went,  
He thought it was immense;  
His little heart went pitter-pat,  
For the excitement was in tents

Last year I knew a Freshman  
who lived in an attic room. What  
do you think he is now?

Rheumatic?

No; a Sophomore.

We meet the extravagant  
woman at the bargain counter.

"Why do you spend so much money?" we ask. "Would it not be well to lay by something for a rainy day?"

With a merry gurgle of laughter she replies, "Goodness, no! I never go shopping on rainy days."

The little boy came out of the room in which his father was tacking down a carpet. He was crying lustily.

"Why, Tommy, what's the matter?" asked his mother

"P-p-papa hit h-h-his finger with the h-h-hammer," answered Tommy.

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